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(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

- 25X1 1. The State Machine Center (POM) at Tylewice was established on 1 July 1953. It is subject to the authority of an administrative organization, called "eksposytura", (agency or branch) at Zielona Gora. This organization, located at the Voivodship National Council (Wojewodzka Rada Narodowa) in Zielona Gora, is the higher authority for all state machine centers located in this territory. The state machine center, at Tylewice, operates in the Wschowa district.
- 25X1 2. The machine center is equipped with 21 tractors, 15 of which, type Ursus, 45 hp., are of Polish origin; the other six, type Zetor, 25 hp., are of Czech origin. Five more tractors were expected in the spring of 1954. The tractors they had were sent to Tylewice from other machine centers as, e.g., nine tractors from Nowa Sol, six tractors from Swiebodzin, etc.
3. The Tylewice machine center has approximately 60 employees and workers:
 - 10 administrative employees (director, secretary, bookkeeper, etc.)
 - 4 brigadiers
 - 15 tractor drivers (Ursus)
 - 15 tractor drivers' assistants (Ursus)
 - 6 tractor drivers (Zetor)
 - 2 mechanics for outside repairs
 - 3 mechanics in the workshop
 - 1 blacksmith

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4. The workers' wages were rather low [redacted] a monthly pay of approximately 530 zl., premium included. Considering the current market prices this was just enough to provide for food and nothing else. Single workers ate at the agricultural cooperative (Rolniczy Zespól Spółdzielczy), where full board was nine zl. daily; however, the food was quite poor. It consisted of;

Coffee and bread with butter for breakfast,
Soup, potatoes and noodles for lunch,
(meat was given only twice during 10 days).
Coffee, bread and milk (no butter) for supper.

The employees were told that the bad crop in 1953 was the reason for the poor quality of the food.

5. [redacted] personnel [redacted]

Director of the machine center: Nowicki (fnu) [redacted]

Chief mechanic: Sadowski (fnu) [redacted]

Mechanic (outside repair): Maciesza (fnu) [redacted]

Mechanic (workshop): Dorczewski (fnu) [redacted]

Brigadier: Antoni Kwiatkowski [redacted]

Brigadier: Jan Warcholak [redacted]

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